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Iowa Youth Congress 2018-2019 Legislative Agenda

The Iowa Youth Congress (IYC) finalized its legislative agenda during their Mock Congress Event in October 2018.

This year IYC is focusing on the following:

Mental Health Education – Implement a Mental Health education curriculum into Iowa public schools to lessen the stigma of mental health disorders, in addition to preventing suicides.

Sexual Violence and Consent Education – Implement a gender and culturally inclusive sexual violence curriculum into Iowa public schools to prevent and educate youth on sexual violence and consent.

Universal Background Checks for Firearm Owners – Mandate universal background checks for all firearm dealers and owners in Iowa.

Standard School Safety Drills - Implement a standard statewide school safety policy for gun violence in Iowa schools.

IYC is youth program coordinated under the review of the Iowa Department of Human Rights, whose mission is to ensure basic rights, freedoms, and opportunities for all by empowering underrepresented Iowans and eliminating economic, social, and cultural barriers.

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